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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees in the country before and after New Economic Policy of the Government, sector-wise; and

(b) the total number of employees who lost their jobs due to sickness, closure, disinvestment and privatisationo of industries in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a): According to the surveys carried out by the National Sample Surveys Organization (conducted every five years), there were 374.27 million employees in 1993-94 as compared to 397.88 million in 1999-2000. The sector-wise information on employment is annexed.

(b): During 1991-2001, 168675 workers were affected due to closures. As per the Economic Survey, during 1991-2000, the workforce employed in the Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs)declined by approximately 3.87 lakh due to various reasons including rightsizing of the Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs).